

A Fish Story From Texas.

In his long career as an oyster seller, Joe Lawrence has not infrequently found small pearls, but this week he made an unusual discovery while prying open bivalves, for customers, seated at the counter in front of him.

In a well-rounded oyster shell, with nothing in outward appearance to indicate a phenomenal interior, a live fish was found. There was no oyster and the fish exactly fitted the space the oyster had evidently once occupied. As the oysters had been on ice, the fish was cold and seemingly lifeless, but after being examined for a few moments it fluttered its tail. Water was procured and soon it became lively enough and is still alive.

It is striking in appearance, and a number of old fishermen as well as his customers are unable to classify it. It has an artistic fin that runs from its nose along its backbone to the end of its tail. Other markings are also unusual. It is believed to be a deep sea species that lives entirely among the rocks or oyster shells on the bottom of the deep.

Many theories are advanced as to how the fish supplanted the oyster. Some believe it was taken by the oyster when the fish was much smaller than now, and that it grew, killed the oyster and fed upon it, and continued to increase in size until it filled the entire cavity. Its period of growing was at an end, for there was no additional space for it to occupy. One man advances the theory that the oyster admitted a fish egg into its shell and that it hatched and produced the present fish.

The oyster in question was a product of Berwick Bay and was one of a large shipment just received in Houston.—Houston, (Tex.) World.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.

The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by all druggists. m

Leesburg Growing Active and Ambitious.

By a vote of 52 to 10 the electors of Leesburg have carried a bond election to raise \$8,000 for improvements on the city's water front. The immediate work and purpose contemplated is the opening of deep and broad canals, with basins for steamers to turn in, from Lake Harris and Lake Griffin up to the center of the town. At the basins wharves and waiting rooms will be built, and the streets leading to the basins will be graded and paved.—Leesburg Commercial.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Made.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker of Porterville, California. "There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by all druggists. m

A Pensacola Mystery.

But a few times in the history of this old city has there been so much of seemingly impenetrable mystery surrounding one affair at one time as has suddenly come over the big ten-cent store on Palafox street. Who robbed the safe? Who set fire to the store? and where is the manager, Mr. Nixon? These and other queries have put hundreds of people to guessing and some of them are guessing with intense earnestness.—Pensacola News.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman, a druggist of Porterville, Mich. "They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." For sale by all druggists. m

The fact that Senator Depew got no flowers on the opening day of congress does not indicate that the people have forgotten him. A contemporary calls attention to the rules of the senate which prohibits the throwing of ancient eggs and things.—Tallahassee Capital.

A western paper says "no woman ever looked like a goddess in a dressing saque." Can't see anything in that to worry about. There are a lot of goddesses that might be improved in appearance if they looked more like women.

The whole architecture of nature is the result of correlation and unity. The individuality of all things is seen only in collectivism, only in the great wholeness of things.—Francis Edgar Mason.

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